Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 26 Aug 2020 until 23:59 on Thursday 27 Aug 2020

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 25 Aug 2020 at 17:06 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for a drier day on Wednesday. High for colder but more settled conditions into the weekend.

Headline for Wednesday 26 Aug 2020: Mostly cloudy with a few showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 26 Aug 2020

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%

Forecast for Wednesday 26 Aug 2020

Weather: Thursday will see a lot of cloud, this thick enough to bring a brief shower or two through the day these mainly across Argyll and Lochaber. Some sunshine breaking through along the west coast, especially through the afternoon and more widely towards evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Patchy cloud around 700 to 900 metres, this mostly in the morning period.

Visibility: Mostly very good

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	42/53 NE	30/37 NE	22/28 NE	15/19 NE	8/12 N	8/12 NW	6/9 NW	5/7 E	7/8 E
900	30/40 NE	21/28 NE	16/22 NE	11/15 NE	6/9 N	7/10 NW	6/8 NW	4/6 E	4/6 S
600	34/43 NE	23/30 NE	17/22 NE	12/16 NE	6/10 N	6/9 NW	5/7 NW	3/5 SE	3/5 SE
300	22/33 NE	12/19 N	8/13 N	7/11 N	5/9 N	5/8 NW	4/7 NW	2/4 N	3/5 E
Glen	17/32 NE	7/16 N	4/9 N	4/8 NE	4/8 N	4/8 W	4/9 NW	3/5 NW	2/4 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	3/-5	2/-5	2/-4	2/-2	3/0	4/1	4/2	4/2	4/1
900	6/-0	5/0	5/0	5/2	7/5	8/6	8/6	6/5	5/4
600	8/2	7/3	7/3	7/4	9/8	10/9	10/9	9/8	8/7
300	10/7	10/7	9/8	10/9	12/11	13/12	13/12	11/11	10/10
Glen	12/9	12/10	11/11	13/12	14/14	15/15	15/14	12/12	10/10
Freezing Level*	2400m	2100m	1700m	1600m	1600m	1700m	1700m	1600m	1700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Notably cold at height under cloud cover.

Forecast for Thursday 27 Aug 2020
Weather: A mostly dry day, perhaps one or two showers breaking out but these should be well scattered. Many ranges staying dry.

Maximum wind: Westerly 15 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80%, patches of cloud between 700 and 900 metres.

Visibility: Mostly very good

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 5 rising to 15 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 4 rising to 7 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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